BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	... 10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi ...	.. 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Ragi is being sown.

Cattle healthy.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, togare and other punaji crops are being sown in some parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, haraka and sessamum are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, avare, togare and paddy are being sown throughout the District. Maize is being harvested in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample. Good rains have fallen and sowing is in full progress.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks; sugar-cane in Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks; ragi, avare and togare in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Koratagere, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; jola in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor in Koratagere, Sira, Gubbi, Turuvekere, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; hutchellu in the Sira Taluk; yellu in Koratagere, and Pavagada Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, ballar, togare, jola, til, castor, samé, chillies, haraka and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Til in the T. Narsipur Taluk and kar-paddy and til in the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being harvested. Jola is being damaged by the attack of Gende Mari insects in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk. Ragi is being sown in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good. Fever is reported to be still prevalent in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the taluks except Arkalgud and Manjarabad; paddy in Manjarabad, paddy and ragi in Alur and Belur; paddy, ragi, jola, avare, togare, black and green grams, etc., are reported to be in good condition in all the other taluks, except Hole-Narsipur and Channarayapatna, where the dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition. Ragi, jola, sessamum and castor are being sown but the soil is become heavy from excessive rain. The soil is being prepared for sowing horse gram. The sowing of ragi is retarded in the Shimoga and other Semi-Malnad Taluks owing to rain. A break in the weather is wanted.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, black and green grams, tadagani, castor oil seeds and jola in Kadur and Kadur Taluks; and gidda, ragi, chillies, black and green grams and til in the Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Paddy and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and ragi and ballar in the Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Ragi, jola, togare and castor seed in the Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, horse gram and togare in the Challakere Taluk; and ragi, jola and ballar in the Davangere Taluk are being sown. More rain is needed in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water are reported to be ample.

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